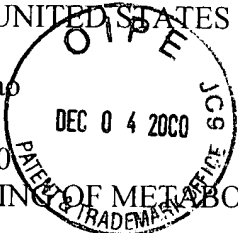


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- ☒ Payment of the basic filing fee of \$355;
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- ☒ Check in payment of \$65 surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application;
- ☒ A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status; and
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.63;

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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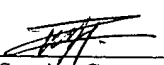
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$504.
  - \$270 for 15 total claims over 20.
  - \$234 for 3 independent claims over 3.
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